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From an original etching of Jupiter, King of the Gods



Alma S. Barr

**DEDICATION**



J. D. PARKER, JR.

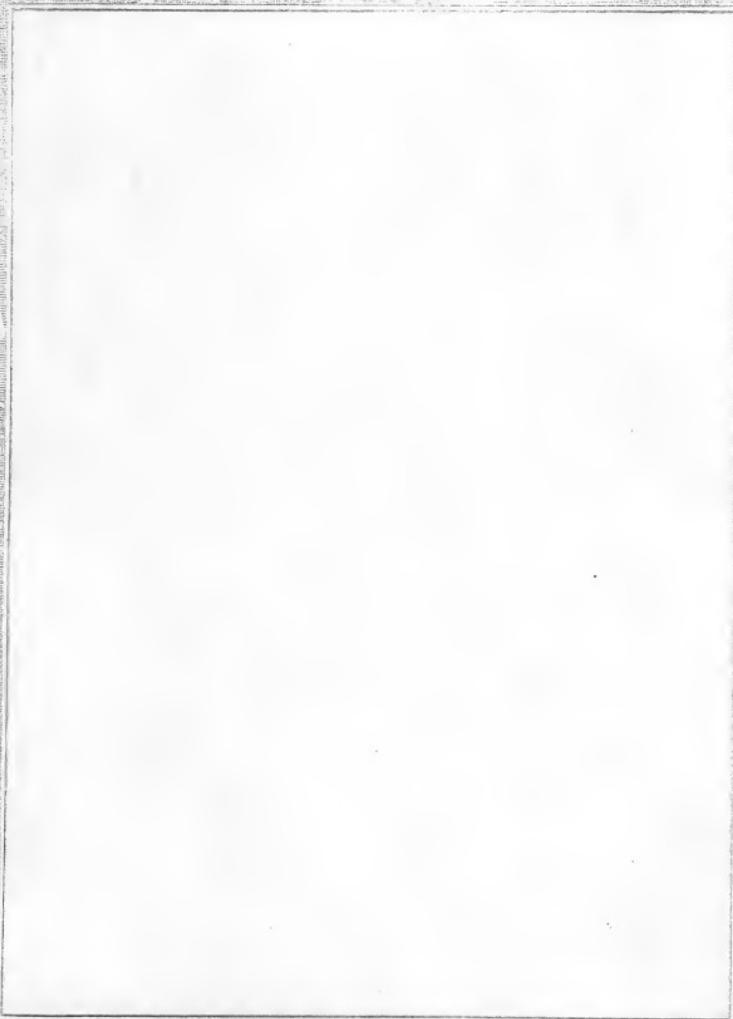
To J. D. Parker, Jr., with sincere gratitude and appreciation for the interest he has shown in the up-building of the Francisco High School and his efforts to help us succeed, we, the seniors, wish to dedicate this our initial copy of the FRANCISCAN.

W.W.W. & W.W.W.



From an original sketch of Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom

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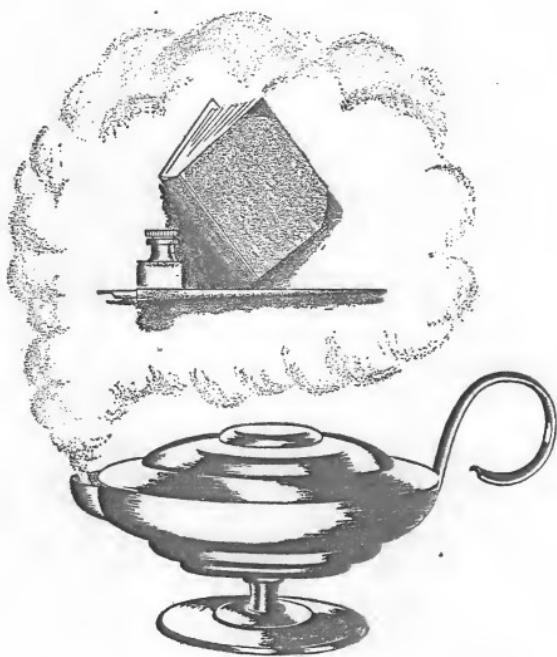


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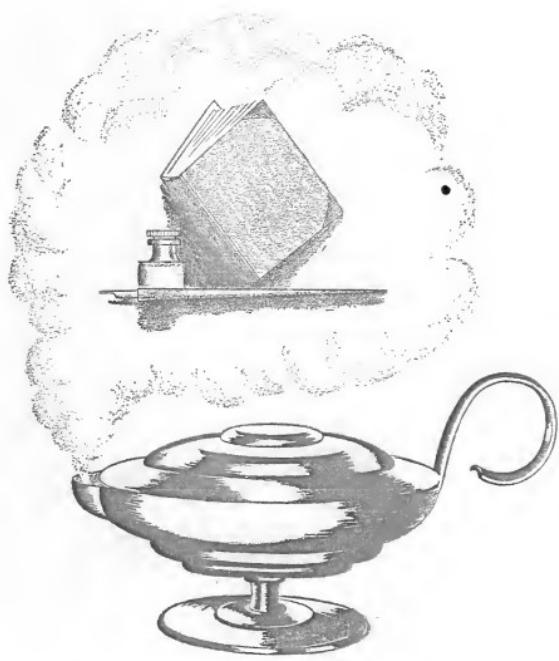
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W.Hill E.King



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E L E M E N T A R Y



Seventh Grade      Mr. Collins



Mr. Collins      Sixth Grade      Mr. Hundley



Miss Southern      Fourth Grade      Mrs. Christian



Mrs. Cooke   Third Grade   Miss Southern



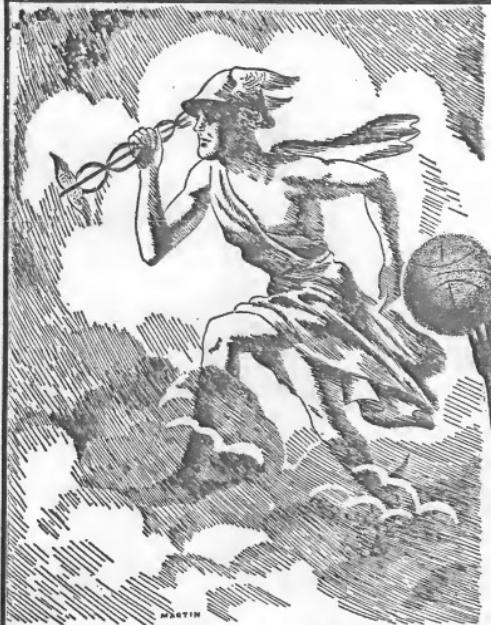
Second Grade   Mrs. Francis



First and Second Grades   Mrs. Flappin



First Grade   Mrs. Hundley



MARTIN

From an original etching of Mercury, Winged Messenger of the Gods



# ATHLETICS

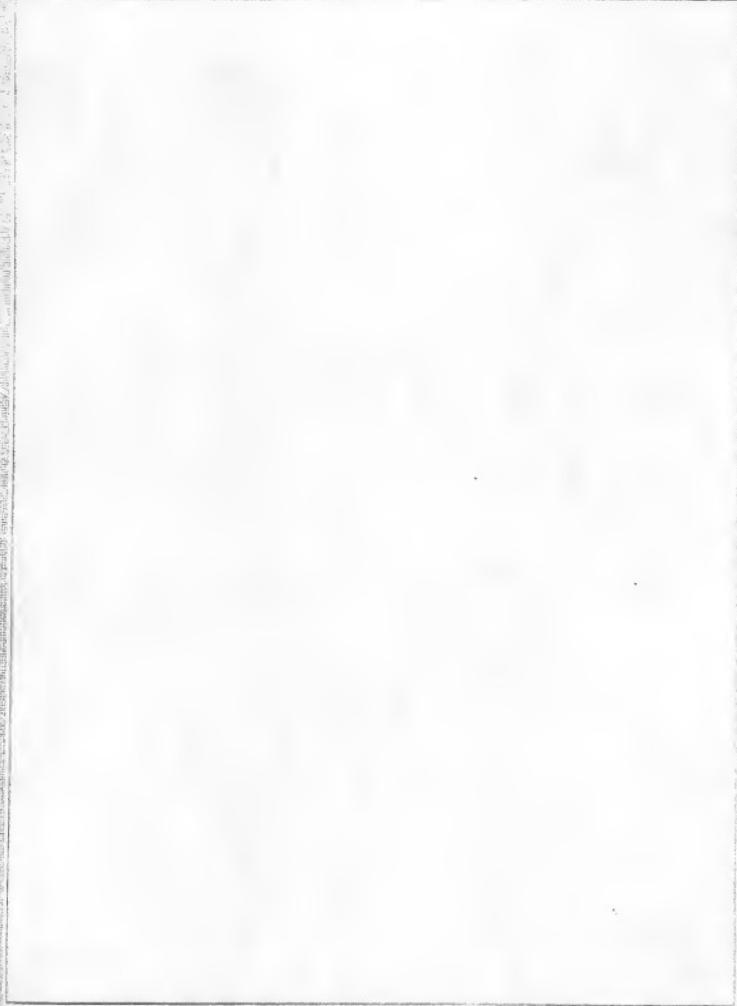
#### BASKETBALL--BOYS

Facing the loss of the entire team of last year, the basketeers proved a willing though generally outclassed crew during 1940-41. They began slowly with the new coach shifting the boys around until the best combination began to function smoothly. Starting the quint were: S. L. Priddy, center; Walter Forrest and Frank Shelton at the forward posts; Wesley Collins and Harold Jessup, guards. The reserves, small but willing, were: Bernie Simmons and Carroll Collins, forwards; Elijah Sheler and Hoy George, guards; Andrew Jefferson, guard and forward.

The team was sparred by the sharpshooting of Shelton, by the floor work of Priddy, ably assisted by the other members of the quint. Captain Collins, the only senior on the squad, was perhaps one of the hardest working boys on the floor.

Probably the best played game was the return game with Pilot Mountain. It was hard fought, close, and smoothly played with a score of 17 to 15 for Francisco.

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#### OTHER

#### SPORTS

"Let's Choose up" was the call heard first heard on the athletic field as the school year opened last fall. The call was for tag football. Some of the boys showed that they could snag the "ole" pigskin when it was passed in their direction. To mention two or three of the better players: W. Collins, H. Jessup, and R. Sheppard.

The horse shoe tournament was not finished on account of the weather. Lois Smith and Ruth Collins were leading.

Simultaneous with the coming of spring were marbles, jumping ropes, soft balls and baseballs. The boys opened the baseball season by playing Lawsonville. The following men were regulars: Elijah Shelor, 3b; Frank Shelton, pitch; Deward Hill, catch; S.M. Priddy, 2b; Claywood Priddy, lf; Harold Jessup, ss; Wesley Collins, cf; Vester Rogers, rf; John Key, lb. Andrew Jefferson, Wayne Joyce and Bernie Sirmons showed promise of developing.

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From an original etching of Ceres, Goddess of Earth and Harvest

HONORS



Mary Sue  
Chilton



Josephine  
Hill



J.R.  
Nations

Claude  
Shelor



Maxine  
Simmons



Charles  
Moir



Junior  
Collins



Norma  
Bondurant



Davis Smith  
Tom Smith

Room Representatives



From an original etching of Satyr, Demi-God of Laughter



## ACTIVITIES

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HALLOWE'LN CARNIVAL  
Play--Mrs. Parker--Miss Southern  
Community Fair

THANKSGIVING PLAYS

"America the Beautiful"--Third Grade--Mrs. Cooke  
"The First Thanksgiving"--Fourth Grade--Mrs. Christian

FACULTY PLAY

December 13

"Romance in a Boarding House"

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

December 19

"Is Santa Real"--Mrs. Hundley, Mrs. Flippin, Mrs. Francis

PARTY

April 8

At the Schoolhouse  
Juniors, Seniors, Faculty  
By Mrs. Parker

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

April 18

Cavalier Cafeteria  
Movie  
Mrs. Parker, Sponsor

OPERETTA

"The Adventures of Goldilocks"--Primary Grades  
April 10

Goldilocks--Nancy Jessup

4-H CLUB

Senior President--Inez Collins  
Junior President--Junior Collins  
Thelma Owens--Healthiest

THE FRANCIS GO NEWS

Senior Class--Miss Hinshaw

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SENIOR PLAY

April 24

"Look Who's Here"

Lyman Winchell--Richard Shepard  
Estelle Winchell--Otelia Cox  
Tommy Hotanah--Wesley Collins  
Grace Sterling--Ruth Collins  
Alice Feinbridge--Lois Smith  
Jennie--Inez Collins  
Jimmie--Idith Flippin  
Irene Andrews--Kachel Beasley  
Rose Stanford--Ethelyne Martin

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OPERA AND DRILL

April 25

Grammar Grades

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SPELLING CONTEST

Eighth: Louie Bonduant  
Seventh: Louise Francis  
Sixth: Weldon Joyce  
Fifth: Betty Jane Key  
Fourth: Lena Mae McHone  
Final Winner: Louie Bonduant

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DECLINATION CONTEST

Louise Francis

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COMMENCEMENT

Sermon--Sunday Afternoon, May 4

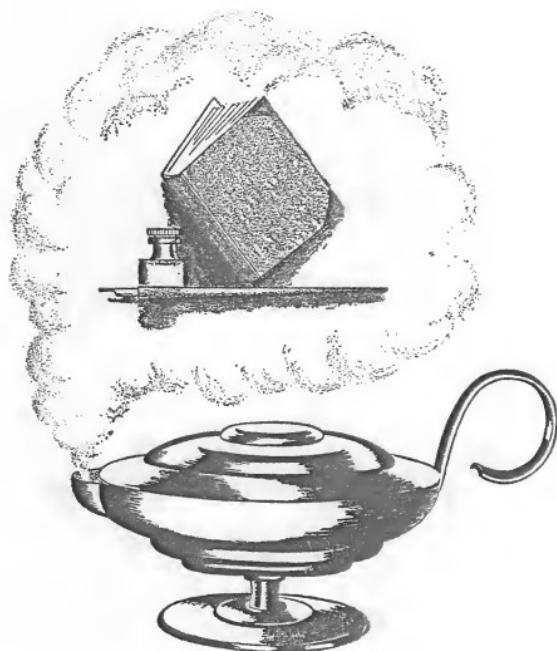
Rev. S. E. Hinshaw

Graduation Exercises--Friday Night, May 9

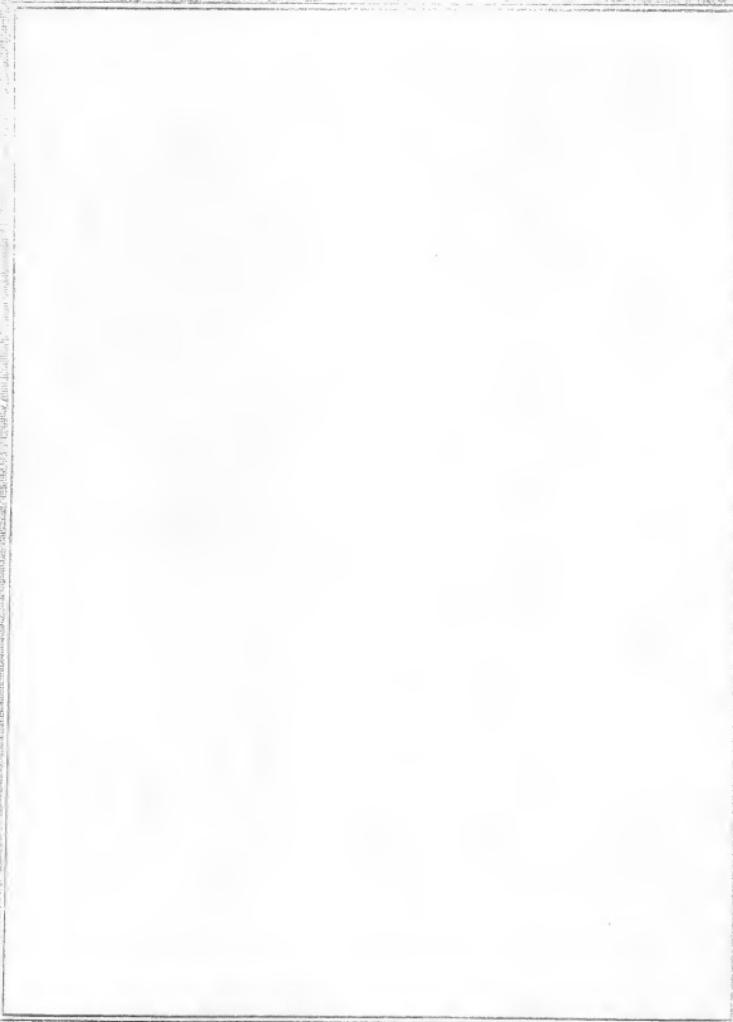
Otelia Cox, Valedictorian  
Class Day Exercises--Saturday, May 10

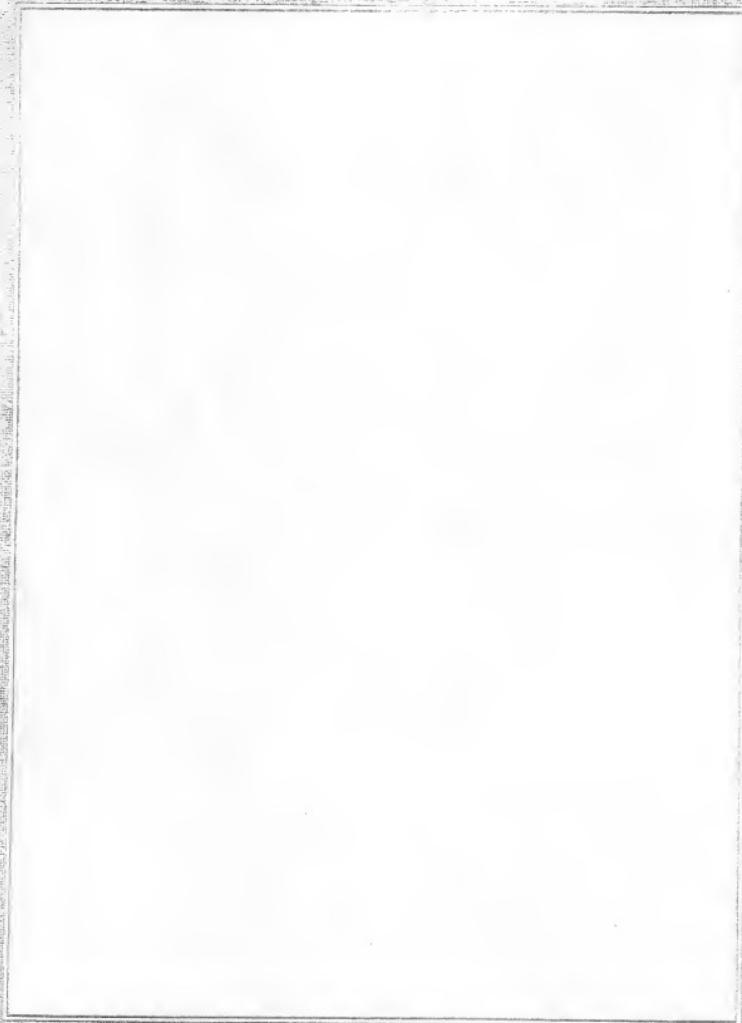






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